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## General Comment

I have MS. I am not in a wheelchair like some, but I do have difficulty standing and/or walking for long periods of time. In Pennsylvania, where I live, the polls are only open on a single Election Day. We do not have Early (in-person) Voting. Therefore, the lines to vote in person at our polling places are extremely long on Election Day. I could not possibly stand in line for hours to vote, so I greatly appreciated finally being able to vote Absentee without having to swear that I would be away and unable to make it to the polls (as I used to have to do in order to qualify for an Absentee Ballot, prior to the changes enacted due to the pandemic, for 2020). Every disabled person should have the ability to vote absentee. And what about those who require help in filling out their ballot? What happens when voter suppression laws require signature verification and a voter has a disability that precludes her from being able to sign? These are important issues and I appreciate this opportunity to make my voice heard.